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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kersten M. Small et al : Paper No.
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For: **Alpha-2B Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms**

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003 for one-month from November 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003.

Please charge the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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